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FOR PENCIL WITH NON-CIRCULAR) Group Art Unit: 3724
CROSS SECTION)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.